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SUBJECT: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL POWER SUPPLY FOR A HALL
THRUSTER BCI-115J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Hruby et al.

Title: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL POWER SUPPLY FOR A HALL
THRUSTER

No. Pages Specification: 12; Claims: 7; Abstract 1; Drawings: 4; Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: 2.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: \$385.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess	
of 20: 0 x \$9.00	\$0
Number of independent claims in	
excess of 3:1 x \$43.00	\$43.00

TOTAL FILING FEE: \$428.00

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, applicant also encloses an Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-A820 for the subject patent application.

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, 120, 363 and 365 and C.F.R. 1.55 based on United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/442,483, filed on

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January 24, 2003, entitled *Simplified Power Processor For Distributing Power in An Electric Thruster*.

A check in the amount of \$428.00 for the filing fee for a small entity is enclosed. If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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